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The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly enact as follows:
 Section 1. Legislative findings. The legislature hereby finds that the 1 burial and disposal of domestic, municipal and industrial solid waste poses significant threat to the quality of groundwater and therefore the quality drinking water in the counties of Nassau and Suffolk. This threat is particularly dangerous since the potable water supply for the counties is derived from a source aquifer. Scientific evidence and analysis have identified the impact of land burial and disposal to isolate leaching chemicals and gases from surrounding environment over the long term. Resource recovery of these wastes poses minimal threats to groundwater quality.

§2, The environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new section 27-0704 to read as follows:

§27-0704. Land burial and disposal in the counties of Nassau and Suffolk; ;
 civil provisions.

1. Definitions. As used in this section the following terms shall have the following meanings:

- a. "Clean fill" shall mean material consisting of concrete, steel, wood, sand, dirt, soil, glass, or other inert material designated by the commissioner.
- b. A "deep flow recharge area" shall mean a sensitive recharge area within the counties of Nassau and Suffolk within the boundaries of hydrogeologic zones I, II and III as defined in the Long Island Comprehensive Waste Treatment Management Plan of nineteen hundred seventy-eight.
- c. "Downtime waste" shall mean any treatable or burnable waste accumulated during a scheduled or unscheduled maintenance period of a treatment facility.
- d. "Hazardous waste" shall be defined as promulgated by the provision section 27-0903 of this article.
- e. "Landfill" shall mean a disposal facility at which solid waste, or its residue after treatment, is intentionally placed and at which, waste shall remain after closure.
- f. "Long Island Comprehensive Waste Treatment Management Plan of nineteen hundred seventy-eight" shall mean the study prepared by the Long Island Regional Planning Board pursuant to section two hundred eight of the federal water pollution control act.
- g. "Treatment facility" shall mean resource recovery, incineration, composting, or other process as approved by the commissioner through which waste is put in order to reduce volume and toxicity.
- h. "Untreatable waste" shall mean that material that because of its size or composition cannot be processed by a treatment facility.

2. The Long Island Comprehensive Waste Treatment Management Plan of nineteen hundred seventy-eight shall be kept on file in the office of the commissioner. The hydrogeologic zones and their attendant boundaries as specific